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Applicant : Tois et al.
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THIN FILMS
Examiner : Matthew J. Song
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006 and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Interview Summary begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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